

HOUSEHOLD DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

A-7. Employed persons by class of worker and part-time status, seasonally adjusted

[In thousands]

Category	2010											2011	
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
CLASS OF WORKER													
Agriculture and related industries.....	2,311	2,212	2,242	2,214	2,118	2,189	2,187	2,172	2,348	2,185	2,176	2,256	2,255
Wage and salary workers ¹	1,360	1,370	1,386	1,352	1,280	1,328	1,306	1,310	1,446	1,385	1,384	1,390	1,340
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	909	851	825	823	811	825	852	798	823	771	775	861	889
Nonagricultural industries.....	136,527	136,842	137,134	137,152	136,876	136,599	136,957	137,266	136,797	136,752	137,001	137,088	137,443
Wage and salary workers ¹	127,449	127,745	128,107	128,123	127,915	127,950	128,215	128,438	127,852	127,728	128,043	128,151	128,664
Private industries.....	106,093	106,515	106,720	106,902	106,823	106,989	107,709	107,451	107,100	107,146	107,303	107,409	107,681
Industries except private households.....	105,387	105,770	105,995	106,197	106,184	106,362	107,057	106,859	106,470	106,516	106,665	106,774	106,965
Government.....	21,281	21,250	21,403	21,221	21,177	20,928	20,564	20,855	20,717	20,600	20,759	20,740	20,933
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	8,995	8,937	8,892	8,928	8,865	8,780	8,715	8,752	8,862	8,832	8,783	8,864	8,688
PERSONS AT WORK PART TIME²													
All industries													
Part time for economic reasons ³	8,793	9,012	9,146	8,776	8,631	8,533	8,883	9,506	9,100	8,960	8,931	8,407	8,340
Slack work or business conditions.....	6,188	6,174	6,247	6,141	6,172	6,164	6,357	6,732	6,174	6,025	6,011	5,771	5,630
Could only find part-time work.....	2,174	2,351	2,492	2,299	2,123	2,301	2,379	2,478	2,564	2,557	2,568	2,510	2,415
Part time for noneconomic reasons ⁴	18,326	18,334	18,035	17,977	17,963	18,219	18,566	18,256	18,230	18,326	18,184	17,929	18,220
Nonagricultural industries													
Part time for economic reasons ³	8,659	8,903	9,048	8,630	8,482	8,384	8,752	9,380	8,991	8,822	8,789	8,242	8,248
Slack work or business conditions.....	6,085	6,093	6,186	6,038	6,080	6,051	6,276	6,649	6,108	5,941	5,911	5,661	5,558
Could only find part-time work.....	2,169	2,378	2,480	2,282	2,098	2,235	2,347	2,454	2,534	2,555	2,542	2,513	2,383
Part time for noneconomic reasons ⁴	17,987	18,001	17,733	17,691	17,694	17,886	18,175	17,911	17,848	17,929	17,829	17,552	17,835

1 Includes self-employed workers whose businesses are incorporated.

2 Refers to those who worked 1 to 34 hours during the survey reference week and excludes employed persons who were absent from their jobs for the entire week.

3 Refers to those who worked 1 to 34 hours during the reference week for an economic reason such as slack work or unfavorable business conditions, inability to find full-time work, or seasonal declines in demand.

4 Refers to persons who usually work part time for noneconomic reasons such as childcare problems, family or personal obligations, school or training, retirement or Social Security limits on earnings, and other reasons. This excludes persons who usually work full time but worked only 1 to 34 hours during the reference week for reasons such as vacations, holidays, illness, and bad weather.

NOTE: Detail for the data shown in this table will not necessarily add to totals because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the various series. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.